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TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, CPAS, GE, US (LEBRON, DANETTE AKA BOENNEN,  
DANETTE)

SUBJ: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: DANETTE LEBRON AKA DANETTE BOENNEN.

DEPT FOR SCA, EUR/CE AND PT/LS

REF: A) STATE 79391; B) BERLIN 5497; C) BERLIN 5527

D) 8 FAM 243-65 (PROCEDURES)

1. THIS CASE WAS DISCUSSED WITH MFA OFFICIALS ON APRIL 5  
(SEE REF. C). THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD REVIEW THE  
MATTER.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN  
PARA 1 AND ASSESSES THAT THERE IS NO PRESENT NEED FOR  
DEPARTMENTAL INTERVENTION IN THIS CASE IN WASHINGTON.

3. ON APRIL 5, EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM DANETTE'S  
GRANDMOTHER, MRS. GRUSSAN, SAYING THAT VPKA HAD INSISTED  
APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMIT BE MADE IN THIS CASE WITH  
INDICATION THAT THE GIRL WAS A GDR CITIZEN. (VPKA MERSEBURG  
HAD ALSO INDICATED THAT US PASSPORT IN THIS CASE WAS NOT  
VALID.) THEY HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE DONE THIS TO PREVENT  
FURTHER DELAYS.

DEPARTMENT HAD POINTED OUT AND EMBASSY ALWAYS RECOGNIZED  
THAT DUAL NATIONALITY PROBLEM WAS LIKELY IN THIS CASE.

WE PROPOSE TO FACILITATE THE CHILD'S DEPARTURE BY LET-  
TING THE GRANDMOTHER DEAL WITH VPKA FOR NOW. SHOULD  
THE GDR REQUIRE THE CHILD TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY ON A

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GDR TRAVEL DOCUMENT BECAUSE OF DUAL NATIONALITY QUESTIONS,

WE BELIEVE SUCH TRAVEL WOULD CLEARLY BE INVOLUNTARY USE OF  
A FOREIGN PASSPORT WITHIN THE MEANING OF 8 FAM 243.65  
(PROCEDURES). SHE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INSTRUCTED TO  
ENTER THE US ON HER AMERICAN PASSPORT.

4. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON.COOPER

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